

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2018***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 5, 2018

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	LOCAL	ED ADMIN		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	HEALTH	AG & NAT RESOURCES			
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	ED INSTRUCT	STATE			
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	FINANCE		TRANS	<i>Criminal Sub.</i>	
2:00					
2:15					
2:30					
3:00		<i>B & U Sub</i>	CIVIL		<i>Ed Admin. Sub.</i>
3:30					
4:00					

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00			<i>Budget Hearings</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30		CONSUMER	<i>Finance Sub (Immediately Following Budget Hearings)</i>	<i>Ag Sub</i>	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	CRIMINAL	<i>I & B Sub</i>	GO	<i>Trans Sub</i>	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>Ed Instruct Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	
2:00					
3:00		<i>Local Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>C&HR Sub</i>	

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	CALENDAR & RULES (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR II - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis, Windle

HB 1815 by *Hawk, Casada, Littleton (SB 2239 by *Norris, Watson, Bell)

Public Records - As introduced, narrows the public records exception for records of the department of environment and conservation concerning radioactive materials to those records that are confidential under federal law, regulation, or guidance, or nuclear regulatory commission regulatory issue summary; classifies as confidential records relating to the location of a historical site or artifact when necessary to prevent damage to the site, artifact, or private property. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-102.

HB 1703 by *Jernigan (SB 1492 by *Haile)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, allows owners and operators of vehicles with an illuminated check engine light to elect to have the tailpipe test performed in lieu of the onboard diagnostics test. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 201.

HB 2288 by *Ramsey, Holt (SB 2154 by *Bell)

Veterinarians - As introduced, changes licensing classification from veterinary technician to veterinary nurse. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

HB 0279 by *Sexton C, Crawford (SB 0278 by *Lundberg)

Local Government, General - As introduced, permits local authorities to regulate the use of tobacco products in public places, places of employment, and parks. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1551.

HB 1731 by *Sexton C (SB 1793 by *Bailey)

Energy - As introduced, urges the department of environment and conservation, in consultation with CTAS and MTAS, to study wind energy facility regulations adopted in local governments of this state; requires the department to submit a written summary of local regulations within 60 days from the conclusion of the study to the members of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 70.

HB 1875 by *Reedy, Love (SB 1828 by *Southerland)

Livestock - As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee Commercial Feed Law of 1972 does not prohibit feeding industrial hemp plants to livestock. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR I - 1:30 PM

Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Holsclaw, Johnson, McCormick, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Tillis, Vaughan, White D

HB 1734 by *Johnson (SB 1745 by *Johnson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes the utility management review board's authority to approve or disapprove corrections made by a public water system of a utility district to comply with federal or state law as a condition for the system to receive a loan from the Tennessee Local Development Authority. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-709.

HB 1485 by *Pitts (SB 1674 by *Green)

Tattoos and Piercings - As introduced, authorizes a tattoo artist to perform tattoo removal only as permitted by rules promulgated by the department of health. - Amends TCA Section 62-38-209.

HB 1530 by *Lollar (SB 2472 by *Roberts)

Pest Control - As introduced, repeals requirement that pest control businesses include their charter numbers in all printed advertisements. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 21.

HB 1704 by *Jernigan (SB 1631 by *Yarbro)

Hotels and Restaurants - As introduced, prohibits a hotel owner or employee from advertising for rent or renting a hotel room for a period of less than seven consecutive hours in a period of 24 hours; authorizes the commissioner of health to assess increasing fines for such rentals and to suspend the owner's permit for a third or subsequent offense. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 14.

HB 1791 by *Marsh (SB 1812 by *Ketron)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes to the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, including authorizing the underground utility damage enforcement board to establish, by rule, best practices for uniform color code and marking and adding another member to the board. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 31.

HB 2178 by *Hazlewood (SB 1924 by *Lundberg)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, clarifies that for the audited financial reports of certain self-sufficient utilities, non-cash charges arising from changes to or the implementation of pension and other post-employment benefit standards promulgated by the GASB are excluded when determining a change in net position. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-401 and Section 68-221-1010.

HB 2279 by *Lamberth, Sargent, Casada, Marsh, Holsclaw, Wirgau, Hawk, Hazlewood, Johnson, Calfee, Crawford, Hill T, Towns, Hardaway, Gilmore, Powell, Beck, Tillis, Sparks, Jernigan, Carr , Jones, Byrd, Goins, Love, Mitchell, Powers, Zachary, Sexton C, Miller, Eldridge, Coley, Hill M, Ramsey, Williams, Favors (SB 2504 by *Ketron, Johnson, Gresham, Lundberg, Green, Yager, Niceley, Swann, Tate)

Telecommunications - As introduced, enacts the "Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018". - Amends TCA Title 13.

HB 0838 by *DeBerry (SB 1101 by *Kyle)

Fireworks - As introduced, extends from three years to four years the maximum period for which the state fire marshal may refuse to issue another permit to the holder of a permit that has been canceled or revoked for cause. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

Civil Justice Committee

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR III - 3:00 PM

Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

[SJR 0564](#) by *Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow, McNally

Naming and Designating - "Child Abuse Prevention Month," April 2018

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[HB 2202](#) by *Lamberth (SB 2383 by *Lundberg)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, requires a party that perfects an appeal to circuit court of any multi-party civil case before the general sessions court to serve written notice of the appeal to all other parties if an appeal is not taken by all parties to the case; removes qualification that such notice is only required in cases in which comparative fault is an issue at trial. - Amends TCA Section 27-5-108.

[HB 1083](#) by *Sexton J (SB 0647 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes community corrections officers who hold a valid Tennessee handgun permit to carry a handgun at all times and in all places in Tennessee while in the course of employment and engaged in the actual discharge of official duties. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 1924](#) by *Keisling (SB 2001 by *Yager)

Real Property - As introduced, codifies common law creation of joint tenancy with right of survivorship through express language in a conveying instrument; prevents a joint tenancy with right of survivorship from being unilaterally severed. - Amends TCA Title 66.

[HB 2208](#) by *Byrd, Sexton J, Carr , Rogers, Calfee, Howell, Ragan, VanHuss, Carter, Williams, Matheny, Alexander, Doss, Butt, Goins, Casada, Rudd, Sparks, Zachary (SB 2563 by *Hensley, Gresham)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows private certified firearms instructors to train teachers in certain distressed rural counties who are allowed to carry concealed firearms on school property as well as being taught by the local law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-816.

HB 1774 by *Smith (SB 1848 by *Dickerson)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes a pilot project for a special juvenile drug court treatment program. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49 and Title 56.

HB 2100 by *Reedy, Littleton (SB 2028 by *Green)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, adds a new trial court judge to the 23rd judicial district comprised of Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart counties effective September 1, 2018; calls for appointment of new judge by governor to serve until September 1, 2020, and election of new judge at August 2020 general election to serve until September 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 16-2-506.

HB 2485 by *Holt (SB 2335 by *Green)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits the carry of a handgun by certain persons in areas of airports that are accessible to the public and outside of a secured area; creates misdemeanor offenses for violations of permitted carry at airports; permits carry of a handgun by certain persons on public transportation; preempts local regulations and postings that conflict. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 40; Title 42 and Title 64.

HB 2192 by *Littleton, White D, Coley, Moody (SB 1512 by *Massey)

Arrests - As introduced, requires law enforcement booking agency to inquire of arrested persons whether person has children and status of children; requires booking agencies to establish procedures for notifying department of children's services for welfare checks of such children; requires DCS to conduct welfare check when notified by booking agency. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-115; Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 38, Chapter 3 and Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 2281 by *Parkinson (SB 2309 by *Harris)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, prohibits a juvenile court from imposing a fine or fee against a child and instead requires any fine or fee to be assessed against the child's parent or legal guardian. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 37.

SJR 0108 by *Harper, Stevens

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges resolution of societal problems stemming from fatherless homes and divorce. -

HB 1602 by *Matheny, Matlock (SB 1955 by *Pody)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Second Amendment Civil Rights Act of 2018"; confers private right of action upon a person to challenge a government entity that refuses to make property available to third parties for Second Amendment activities when the property is made available for other activities; prohibits government entity from banning the possession of a handgun by a handgun permit holder on property owned or administered by the entity unless security officers inspect all persons entering the premises. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1854 by *Rudd (SB 1808 by *Ketron)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, requires jury coordinator to prepare and send a list of persons disqualified or potentially disqualified from jury service to the administrator of elections. - Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 22, Chapter 2.

HB 2386 by *Daniel, Hardaway (SB 2603 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires venue for appeals of contested case hearings be in chancery court nearest to the place of residence of the person contesting the agency action, chancery court nearest to the place the cause of action arose, or any court having subject matter jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 1792 by *Farmer (SB 1921 by *Johnson)

Courts - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act." - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66.

HB 1794 by *Farmer, Carter (SB 1758 by *Kelsey)

Notary Public - As introduced, authorizes electronic acknowledgments and online notarizations for certain transactions. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 66.

HB 2184 by *Farmer, Harwell (SB 2493 by *Johnson)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, authorizes the supreme court to designate certain judges with at least one year of creditable judicial service to serve as senior judges to hear complex commercial disputes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 3.

HB 2462 by *Farmer, Carr (SB 2719 by *Swann)

Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, allows Sevier County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$100 per case to be used exclusively for the construction of a building to house legal proceedings and offices directly involved with the court system, and to renovate the county courthouse. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

HB 1849 by *Moody (SB 1656 by *Stevens, Harris)

Public Records - As introduced, classifies as confidential the records of human trafficking service providers unless the person to whom the records pertain consents to release of the records or a court orders release of the records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504 and Section 36-3-623.

HB 1949 by *Casada (SB 1870 by *Lundberg, Bowling, Stevens)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, allows a cause of action for any affected person who seeks declaratory and injunctive relief in any action brought regarding the legality or constitutionality of a governmental action, but such action does not include damages. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3.

HB 0941 by *Carter, Jernigan, Pitts, Hardaway, Hawk (SB 0264 by *Massey, Jackson, Bailey, Yager)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, enacts the "Supported Decision-Making Agreement Act." - Amends TCA Title 34.

HB 1743 by *Carter (SB 1815 by *Ketron)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires the municipal judges conference to provide educational seminars or training for the judges attending the annual meeting and provides that the expenses for judges attending the annual meeting be paid by the administrative office of the courts rather than the municipality in which the judge presides. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 3.

HB 2021 by *Carter (SB 1987 by *Gardenhire)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR II - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair;

Boyd, Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

[HB 2037](#) by *McCormick, Eldridge, Faison (SB 1995 by *Johnson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to price gouging. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

[HB 1879](#) by *Travis (SB 2514 by *Ketron)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits health care prescribers from certain types of solicitation within 30 days of an accident or disaster. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

[HB 2387](#) by *Staples, Casada (SB 2358 by *Yarbro)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires the division of consumer affairs of the department of commerce and insurance to study the consumer protection needs of the state and report its findings to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the consumer and human resources committee of the house of representatives; requires the division to report its findings no later than January 15, 2019, and include recommendations for changes to existing law. - Amends TCA Title 47.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR I - 12:00 PM

Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

[HB 1832](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Dunn, Harwell, Kumar, Love (SB 2258 by *Norris, Yager, Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, revises various provisions of law regarding the scheduling of controlled substances and their analogues and derivatives, including updated identifications of drugs categorized in Schedules I–V; authorizes sentence reduction credits for prisoners who successfully complete intensive substance use disorder treatment program. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2; Title 53 and Title 63.

[HB 1749](#) by *Faison, Ramsey, Terry, Harwell, Reedy, Daniel, Love (SB 1710 by *Dickerson)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Medical Cannabis Act"; establishes medical cannabis commission for regulation of cannabis-related health care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 2325](#) by *Keisling (SB 2677 by *Bailey)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires the district attorneys general conference to report to the general assembly in January of each year with recommendations on combating opiate abuse, including recommended legislation to address law enforcement concerns raised by opioid abuse. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16.

[HB 1909](#) by *Hawk (SB 1689 by *Briggs)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, applies the criminal offense of animal cruelty to the restraint of a dog with a chain, cord, tether, cable, or similar device while a disaster is imminent or occurring. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 44, Chapter 17.

[HB 2068](#) by *Love, Curcio (SB 2005 by *Tate, Watson)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, creates criminal offenses relating to the marketing of alcohol and drug treatment services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HJR 0730 by *Powell

Memorials, Congress - Supports states' primacy in legalizing and regulating medical cannabis. -

HB 1709 by *Sherrell, Eldridge, Curcio, Lamberth, Faison, Gant (SB 1999 by *Swann, Bowling)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0421 by *Daniel, Terry, Ragan, Goins, Hardaway, Holt, Kane, Hill T, Pody, Sexton J (SB 0316 by *Gardenhire, Bowling)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, establishes a new procedure for the seizure and forfeiture of assets as the result of criminal activity; requires conviction for the underlying criminal conviction before forfeiture can occur; requires clear and convincing evidence that the property is subject to forfeiture; and provides that all forfeited or abandoned money be deposited in state general fund and all property forfeitures be sold and the proceeds go into state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 55.

HB 2513 by *Akbari (SB 2546 by *Tate)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to review the number of expunction petitions filed in the prior year for crimes committed prior to November 1, 1989, the number of those petitions that were granted, and the number that were rejected; requires the TBI to report its findings to the general assembly in January 2020. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1773 by *Gravitt, Carter, Byrd, Hazlewood, McCormick (SB 1752 by *Gardenhire, Bowling, Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, designates as a Class A misdemeanor aggravated assault a knowing act to cause physical injury to an employee of a utility; sets an enhanced maximum fine of \$15,000. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 65, Chapter 35.

HB 1930 by *Coley, Moody, Curcio (SB 2517 by *Ketron, Roberts)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, punishes the offense of promotion of prostitution the same as trafficking for a commercial sex act if the victim has an intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

[HR 0207](#) by ***Lamberth**

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. -

[HR 0208](#) by ***Lamberth**

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Procedure, as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. -

Education Administration & Planning

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR III - 9:00 AM

Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,
White M

HB 2114 by *Hawk, Casada, Byrd, White M (SB 2259 by *Norris)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Complete College Tennessee Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7; Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 2318 by *Hawk (SB 2193 by *Lundberg)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes commissioner of education and state treasurer, instead of the state board of education, to establish operational guidelines for the expenditure of the income from the special trust fund for education; makes other related revisions to the Volunteer Public Education Trust Fund Act of 1985. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 4.

HB 0501 by *Pitts, Byrd, Clemmons (SB 0481 by *Green)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, adds funding for three Response to Instruction and Intervention positions within each public school to the BEP calculation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 0738 by *Daniel, Brooks H, Weaver (SB 0734 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires efficiency audits to be performed for public systems of higher education and public institutions of higher education; creates the joint higher education efficiency audit committee. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12 and Title 49.

HB 2368 by *Lynn (SB 2661 by *Bailey)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "National Motto in the Classroom Act," which requires each local education agency to display the national motto, "In God We Trust," in a prominent location in each school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2099 by *Reedy, Brooks H (SB 2012 by *Gresham, Tate, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop a policy for transmittal of final disciplinary actions on educator licenses to the national clearinghouse administered by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC); requires the state board to post on its website all of its final disciplinary actions on educator licenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 2231 by *Love (SB 2017 by *Haile)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, extends homebound instruction to all students, instead of only pregnant students, who have a medical condition that prevents the student from attending regular classes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 11.

HB 2447 by *Clemmons (SB 2593 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Teacher Residency Program Grant Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1198 by *Smith, Rudd (SB 0583 by *Gresham, Bailey)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, returns the appointment of the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission from the governor to the commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-205.

HB 2433 by *White M, Brooks H (SB 2015 by *Gresham, Lundberg, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits LEAs from entering into a non-disclosure agreement during, or as a prerequisite to, settlement for any act of sexual misconduct; prohibits employees from assisting others in obtaining employment if the employee knows that the person has engaged in sexual misconduct involving a minor or student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2434 by *White M (SB 2174 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires governing boards of state institutions of higher education to adopt policies addressing management of student debts or obligations owed directly to the state institutions; removes a requirement that state institutions withhold diplomas, certificates of credit, or grade reports if the student has an outstanding debt to the institution of more than \$25.00. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Section 49-9-108.

[HB 1765](#) by ***Brooks H, Zachary (SB 1708 by *Jackson)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, consolidates provisions governing earthquake and fire drills. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR I - 12:00 PM

Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

[HB 1870](#) by *Dunn, White M, Kane (SB 1901 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires school districts to provide excess cost reimbursement funds received due to students generating excess costs to schools; requires special education services associations to provide services to charter schools; authorizes charter schools to create a special education services association. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10.

[HB 1534](#) by *Forgety, Sparks (SB 1898 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises provisions governing the percentage of student achievement test scores comprising a student's final grade in certain subjects. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-617.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR I - 1:30 PM

Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Williams, Wirgau

HB 2247 by *Faison, Harwell, White M (SB 1835 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, requires that each year at least 30 percent, instead of 70 percent, of the items on state assessments in grades 3-8 and end of course examinations in high school be fresh, nonredundant items that did not appear on the tests in the previous two years, instead of the previous four years for grades 3-8 and the previous three years for high school tests. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-610.

HB 2464 by *Goins (SB 2316 by *Southerland)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows current or former members of the national guard and the military reserve forces to obtain handgun permit at age 18; makes consistent the effect that restoration of citizenship has upon the possession and purchase of firearms and the obtaining of a handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1816 by *Hawk, Casada, Howell (SB 2240 by *Norris, Watson, Bell)

Recreational Areas - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of environment and conservation to expend funds from the Ocoee River recreation and economic development fund; gives the commissioner sole authority to make expenditures from the fund for certain management and administrative expenses. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 8.

HB 1717 by *Lamberth (SB 1597 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, restructures delivery service license fees to be based on number of delivery drivers; allows delivery service to have employees or independent contractors. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1601 by *Sanderson, Halford, Holt, Reedy, Lollar, Shaw (SB 1709 by *Jackson)

Agriculture - As introduced, authorizes the creation of a corn promotion board and an assessment of one cent per bushel sold if a majority of corn producers voting in a referendum on the question vote in favor of such measures. - Amends TCA Title 43.

HB 1825 by *Hawk, Casada, White M (SB 2250 by *Norris, Watson, Johnson)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to the unemployment compensation fund. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

HB 2430 by *White M (SB 1899 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, specifies that the state board of education is the LEA for those charter schools that it authorizes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 1473 by *Curcio (SB 1470 by *Roberts)

Municipal Government - As introduced, creates an exception to the prohibition on the incorporation of an area within three miles of an existing municipality to allow an area in Hickman County to incorporate. - Amends TCA Section 6-1-201.

HB 2034 by *Gravitt, Hazlewood, McCormick, Carter, Rogers, Alexander, Byrd, Camper, Moon, Ragan, Reedy, VanHuss, Lollar, Forgety, Parkinson, Pitts, Beck, Favors, Whitson, Thompson, Windle, Johnson (SB 2346 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, exempts tangible personal property owned and used by nonprofit organizations to provide character development and other educational programs to youth about the Medal of Honor recipients; sets forth exemption criteria. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1701 by *Jernigan, Whitson, Thompson (SB 1763 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, imposes a \$2.00 tax on a sexually oriented business for each customer that enters; establishes a sex trafficking victims fund. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.

HB 1496 by *Pitts, Johnson, Reedy, VanHuss (SB 1675 by *Green, Roberts, Yager, Bailey, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gresham, Jackson, Lundberg, Pody)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, provides continued eligibility for a disabled veteran's property tax relief during temporary periods of confinement in a nursing home or hospitalization if the disabled veteran intends to return to the residence once recovered. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

HB 2010 by *Rogers (SB 2096 by *Dickerson)

Housing - As introduced, adds Goodlettsville to governing bodies authorized to adopt ordinances to inspect residential rental dwelling units that are either deteriorated or in the process of deteriorating for compliance with applicable codes. - Amends TCA Section 13-21-314.

HB 1817 by *Hawk, Casada (SB 2241 by *Norris, Watson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes, under certain circumstances, other post-employment benefits to be paid to local education agency employees who participate in the state's investment trust; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 2069 by *Love (SB 1988 by *Stevens)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires state treasurer to notify a qualified public depository of the effective date of the depository's withdrawal from the collateral pool for public deposits no less than 45 days, rather than no less than 30 days, prior to the effective date of that withdrawal. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 0072 by *Sargent, Eldridge (SB 0574 by *Gresham)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the standards review and development committees and advisory teams appointed by the state board of education to review the academic standards for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies every seven years, beginning in 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR III - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

[HB 1626](#) by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1532 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of revenue for four years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

[HB 1951](#) by *Faison (SB 2150 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee bureau of investigation three years to June 30, 2021; requires the bureau to report back to the committee concerning the findings in its 2018 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 6.

[HB 1809](#) by *Hawk, Casada, White D (SB 2233 by *Norris, Watson, Jackson)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, combines the practices of barbering and cosmetology and the regulation of such practices. - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 37-5-212; Section 49-7-2004; Title 62 and Title 68.

[HB 2437](#) by *Gant, Faison, Harwell (SB 1573 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires agencies, when statutorily required to hold a public hearing as part of their rulemaking process, to make copies of the rule available in redline form to persons in attendance at the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

[HB 2671](#) by *Sexton C (SB 2667 by *Bailey)

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, authorizes the commission to promulgate rules to allow for the use of dogs in tracking and recovering injured or deceased deer. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4.

HB 2167 by *Ramsey, Whitson (SB 2513 by *Ketron)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, establishes a procedure for the recognition of hospitals with stroke-related designations; establishes protocol guidelines for pre-hospital assessment, treatment, education, and transport of stroke patients; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2115 by *Hawk, Casada, White M (SB 2260 by *Norris)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the University of Tennessee Focusing on Campus and University Success (FOCUS) Act; reconstitutes the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2025 by *Farmer, Carter, Hardaway, Whitson, Littleton (SB 1935 by *Kelsey, Ketron)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, requires the secretary of state to establish a crime victim address confidentiality program for victims of domestic abuse, stalking, human trafficking, and sexual offenses; establishes how a substitute address may be used by a program participant in lieu of a confidential address. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 38.

HB 1608 by *Matlock, Faison (SB 1724 by *Bell, Yager)

Public Records - As introduced, requires state governmental entities to promulgate rules, rather than adopt policies, to establish a process for making requests to inspect or receive copies of public records, for responding to requests for public records, and for the creation of a statement of any fees charged for copies of such records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 2118 by *Kumar, Weaver, Powell, Beck, Carter, Gilmore (SB 2561 by *Hensley)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes the state palliative care and quality of life council to advise the executive director of the Tennessee commission on aging and disability on issues related to palliative care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 2.

HB 1788 by *Daniel, Rudd (SB 1919 by *Dickerson)

State Employees - As introduced, increases the cash award for the employee suggestion award program from a one-time award of 10 percent of the first year's estimated savings to 15 percent of the annual savings received in a fiscal year for a maximum period of three years. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27.

HB 1800 by *Daniel (SB 2160 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes members of the general assembly to petition the government operations committees to review agency statements and intra-agency memoranda to determine if they should be promulgated as administrative rules; authorizes chairs of the committees, if petitioned, to direct that a review of such statements or memoranda be conducted; authorizes either committee to request an agency to promulgate the statements or memoranda as rules. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

HB 1739 by *Daniel, Carter, Rudd, Rogers, Alexander, Sexton J, Weaver, Smith, Kane, Byrd, Howell, Zachary, Ragan, Hawk, McCormick, Matlock, Sexton C, Hulse, Butt, Coley, Vaughan, Sherrell, Jernigan, Hill T, Lollar, Goins, Doss, Whitson, Tillis, Wirgau, Crawford, Eldridge, Reedy, Hardaway, Halford, Sparks, Forgety, Gant, VanHuss, Casada, Powers, Holt, Williams, Calfee, Matheny, Moon, Carr , Brooks K (SB 2652 by *Watson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires state agencies to conduct economic impact analyses of administrative rules on persons residing in or doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

HB 1966 by *Daniel (SB 1929 by *Jackson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, prohibits boards, commissions, and other multi-member governmental entities from promulgating rules or issuing other internal restrictions that infringe on an entity member's freedom of speech. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 1.

HB 1807 by *Hawk, Casada, Halford (SB 2231 by *Norris, Watson, Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, specifies that the department of agriculture may cooperate with the United States food and drug administration in enforcement of the federal standards for the growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of produce for human consumption. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1.

HB 1917 by *Williams, Doss, Whitson, Brooks K, Eldridge, Fitzhugh, Stewart, Camper, Powell, Calfee, Hazlewood, Clemmons, Shaw, Powers, Marsh, Sparks, Johnson (SB 1922 by *Johnson, Bowling)

Labor - As introduced, extends repeal date for the Go Build Tennessee Program, from July 1, 2019, to July 1, 2024; deletes restriction that funds collected from contractor licensing revenue be used only to fund career and technical education programs and other certified and nationally accredited programs. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 41 and Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1665 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1731 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, terminates the investment advisory council with no subsequent wind down period. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1646 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1538 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the health services and development agency for three years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 1661 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1569 by *Bell, Watson)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for newly adopted physical therapy licensure compact, to terminate June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 4.

HB 1636 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1558 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee board of water quality, oil, and gas for five years to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1630 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1552 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners for four years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

Health Committee

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR I - 10:30 AM

Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

HB 2251 by *Matlock, Harwell, Gant, Hill T, Moody, Crawford, Byrd, Carr , Rogers, Keisling, Sexton J, Boyd, Tillis, Zachary, Lynn, Eldridge, Rudd, Terry, Weaver, Whitson, Vaughan, White D, Lamberth, Powers, Calfee, Goins, Alexander, Gravitt, Sexton C, Travis, Sherrell, Dunn, Littleton, Matheny, Kumar, Holt (SB 2148 by *Bell, Gardenhire, Hensley, Haile, Bailey, Southerland, Jackson, Pody, Niceley, Yager, Ketron, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Gresham, Crowe, Green, Johnson, Kelsey, Roberts, Lundberg, Massey)

TennCare - As introduced, establishes that it is the policy of the state to avoid the use of state funds to promote or support elective abortions; instructs the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a waiver from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to require the exclusion of a provider from the TennCare program if inclusion of the provider in the program would result in the direct or indirect use of state funds to promote or support abortion. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0094 by *Gravitt (SB 0158 by *Watson)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts "The Lovin Law," which requires facilities having a capacity for occupancy of at least 500 people to have at least one functional AED for emergency use at all functions open to the public; requires LEAs to have at least one AED in each school. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 2560 by *Butt (SB 1757 by *Johnson, Bowling)

Death - As introduced, clarifies that the ability of a next of kin to seek reconsideration of a medical examiner's manner of death determination applies only when the manner of death is determined to be suicide. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 1822 by *Hawk, Casada, Howell, Boyd, Gant (SB 2247 by *Norris, Watson, Roberts)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to public assistance. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1; Section 71-3-104; Section 71-3-105; Section 71-5-314 and Section 71-5-316.

HB 1498 by *Rogers (SB 1487 by *Haile)

Senior Citizens - As introduced, exempts religious organizations and religious institutions that provide limited respite care services programs from licensure for providing adult day care. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1695 by *Pitts (SB 1670 by *Green)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, permits a pharmacist to honor a valid prescription written by a physician in another state or territory for a person displaced by a disaster who is present in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 58 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

HB 2120 by *Love (SB 2634 by *Norris)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes a pilot program to terminate on January 1, 2034, that allows the department to make grants and loans to governmental entities for financing food desert relief enterprises in low-income, underserved areas; deposits the revenue generated by a certain percentage of the food sales tax rate levied on retail sales of sugar-sweetened beverages to a special fund for financing the grants and loans. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2360 by *Smith (SB 2572 by *Hensley)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the commissioner to provide a report of suggested legislative changes to the Post-Mortem Examination Act to the health committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the judiciary committee of the senate, and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives by February 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 2606 by *Hardaway, Ramsey (SB 2405 by *Kyle)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 1678 by *Gant, Casada, Travis, Sexton C (SB 1776 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, adds mental health hospitals licensed under title 33 to requirement for hospitals to report claims data to the commissioner of health. - Amends TCA Section 68-1-108.

HB 1927 by *Williams (SB 1824 by *Briggs, Bowling)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, prohibits a healthcare facility, health insurance entity or a mental healthcare facility from discriminating against a physician on the basis of the physician's deciding not to participate in maintenance of licensure or maintenance of certification. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56, Chapter 7 and Title 68.

HB 2122 by *Williams (SB 1926 by *Briggs, Bowling)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes a license for a new practitioner. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2113 by *Hawk, Casada, Terry (SB 2246 by *Norris, Watson)

Public Records - As introduced, clarifies that individually identifiable health information collected, created, or prepared by the department of health is not open for public inspection. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 2209 by *Terry, Brooks K (SB 2071 by *Briggs, Bowling, Hensley, Jackson, Massey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the department of health to recognize ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) receiving and STEMI referring hospitals; requires ambulance services to develop and implement a protocol for transporting STEMI patients to STEMI receiving hospitals; encourages cooperation between STEMI receiving and STEMI referring hospitals. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

HB 2239 by *Faison, Sexton J (SB 1515 by *Massey, Harper, Green)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, changes references to the professional relationship between physicians and physician assistants from "supervisory" to "collaborative"; makes similar changes to references to the professional relationship between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2240 by *Faison, Weaver, Rogers, Sexton J, Hill M, Moody (SB 1800 by *Ketrone)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to report incidents of female genital mutilation to the department; requires the department to issue an annual report on the incidence of female genital mutilation in the state. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2220 by *Sexton C (SB 2361 by *Hensley)

Health Care - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2221 by *Sexton C (SB 2565 by *Hensley)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study issues related to responses by health insurance entities and healthcare providers to the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; requires the commissioner to report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR I - 9:00 AM

Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Brooks K, Boyd, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Moon, Pitts, Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss, Vaughan

[HB 1598](#) by *Eldridge (SB 1795 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, exempts certain types of insurance from filing requirements of commercial risk insurers. - Amends TCA Title 56.

[HB 2282](#) by *Kane (SB 2530 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an individual who fails to pass the examination required for an insurance producer license to wait at least 10 days before reapplying to take the examination a second time, and 30 days before reapplying to take the examination for any subsequent attempt. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR II - 9:00 AM

Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,
Sexton J

HB 1908 by *Hawk (SB 1830 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires owners of property that is exempt from property tax and being used as an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities to agree to make payments in lieu of tax to the local taxing jurisdiction if the facility is located in a county with fewer than 8,000 people per facility. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 2125 by *Williams (SB 2680 by *Bailey)

Annexation - As introduced, reduces the number of owners required to consent to annexation without a referendum from all of the affected owners to a majority of the property owners who own a majority of the territory proposed for annexation. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-104.

HB 2621 by *Lynn (SB 2342 by *Dickerson)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, establishes executive director of the Greater Nashville Regional Council as the secretary of the council; makes other revisions to the membership and governance of the council. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 7.

HB 1153 by *Keisling, Wirgau (SB 0706 by *Yager)

County Officers - As introduced, adds administrators of elections to the list of county general officers for purposes of determining compensation; requires counties to compensate administrators as general officers; establishes certain minimum hours for election commission offices in counties with certified administrators of elections. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 8, Chapter 24.

HB 2195 by *Goins, Littleton (SB 2117 by *Niceley)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits local governments from adopting or enforcing regulations that prohibit or restrict the display of a flag on a property owner's property except when necessary to promote public health and safety. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5; Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 13, Chapter 7.

HB 2423 by *White M (SB 2126 by *Jackson, Gardenhire)

Planning, Public - As introduced, extends application of the Neighborhood Preservation Act to include any county or municipality that has formed a land bank. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

HB 2693 by *Curcio (SB 2724 by *Roberts)

Dickson County - Subject to local approval, abolishes the Dickson County Highway Commission. - Amends Chapter 53 of the Private Acts of 1985; as amended.

HB 2175 by *Kumar (SB 2478 by *Roberts)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the City of Cedar Hill in Robertson County to hold a referendum to authorize the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in package stores and for consumption on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1357 by *Mitchell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 0870 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires that an application for a property tax freeze be approved if the qualified applicant dies prior to filing the application, but on or after January 1 of the tax year for which the freeze is sought. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-705.

HB 1847 by *Powell (SB 1635 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires political communications through a social media platform to indicate the person, candidate, or political committee who paid for and, as applicable, authorized the communication. - Amends TCA Section 2-19-120.

HB 2337 by *Powell, Sargent (SB 2495 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires that a motion to claim excess tax sale proceeds be served upon "all interested persons" rather than "the parties"; revises other provisions governing notice and publication of delinquent tax sales. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2116 by *Windle (SB 2082 by *Yager)

Environmental Preservation - As introduced, designates an area in Morgan County as the JustBeGreen development area for purposes of sustainable living and sustainable economic development. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 11 and Title 13.

HB 2189 by *Littleton, Goins (SB 2457 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Pleasant View, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Pleasant View; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 2478 by *Matlock (SB 2284 by *Pody)

Industrial Development - As introduced, prohibits industrial development boards in Loudon County from negotiating payments in lieu of tax agreements for less than the county property taxes otherwise due. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-305.

HB 2637 by *Whitson (SB 2490 by *Johnson)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes members of the board of commissioners in a municipality with a city manager-commission charter to attend meetings via videoconferencing; members attending via videoconferencing are present for purposes of quorum and voting. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 18; Title 6, Chapter 19; Title 6, Chapter 20; Title 6, Chapter 21; Title 6, Chapter 22 and Title 6, Chapter 23.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

HB 1540 by *McCormick, Ramsey, Staples, Powell (SB 2518 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, permits package stores to sell alcoholic beverages and retail food stores to sell wine during hours when beer is sold. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 1733 by *Sexton C (SB 2681 by *Bailey)

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, requires the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation, no later than January 1, 2019, to establish a mechanism whereby a lottery ticket winner of a drawing-style game, with winnings of \$1 million dollars or more, may donate 10 percent of the total prize money to a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1.

HB 1564 by *Marsh (SB 1582 by *Bell)

Firefighters - As introduced, allows a volunteer firefighter to receive \$600 from the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education for completing 40 hours of training annually. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24.

HB 2011 by *Marsh (SB 2516 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates sports facilities at MTSU as a sports authority facility for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

SJR 0563 by *Bailey, McNally, Bowling, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbro

Naming and Designating - Designates the week of May 13-19, 2018, as "Police Week" and May 15, 2018, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Tennessee. -

HB 1308 by *Turner (SB 2448 by *Harris)

Veterans - As enacted, lowers from \$610 to \$300 the maximum fee for the interment of an eligible veteran's spouse. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6.

SJR 0141 by *Hensley, Ketron, Bowling, Roberts

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the relocation of the James K. Polk Tomb from the State Capitol to the President James K. Polk Home and Museum State Historic Site. -

HB 2527 by *Calfee (SB 1596 by *Yager)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, allows local governments to make purchases of certain motor vehicles through a federal general service administration contract. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 12.

HB 2530 by *Calfee (SB 2075 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Whitestone Country Inn as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 2554 by *White D, Hill T, Rudd (SB 2279 by *Pody)

Historical Commission - As introduced, prohibits a public entity from selling, donating, or transferring a historical memorial for purposes of circumventing the waiver requirements or a commission action under the Tennessee heritage protection act; deems such memorials subject to the act upon sale, donation, or transfer to a private party. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

HB 2138 by *Hill T (SB 2159 by *Bell)

Capitol - As introduced, directs the state capitol commission, subject to funding from nonstate sources, to place a POW-MIA Chair of Honor on the capitol grounds. -

HB 1804 by *Howell, Daniel (SB 2473 by *Roberts)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits a state or local licensing authority from entering into a contract with a lobbyist or a lobbying firm. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2014 by *Whitson (SB 1992 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, permits a licensed attorney acting on behalf of an employee of the department of correction to inspect the investigative records and reports of the internal affairs division of the department of correction prior to a due process hearing on a disciplinary action against the employee unless inspection is denied by the commissioner prior to the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 39.

HB 2218 by *Whitson, Holt (SB 2683 by *Bailey)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, decrees "Tennessee Day of the Cowboy" to be observed on the fourth Saturday of July each year. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

HB 1842 by *Sanderson (SB 1984 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes restaurants operating in a central business improvement district in Nashville to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; prohibits such establishments from selling or giving away alcoholic beverages or beer only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1715 by *Ramsey (SB 1814 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands the locations a manufacturer may possess, store, and transport its products to include any county that has authorized the manufacture of alcoholic beverages and any county adjacent to such county; authorizes the storage of the manufacturer's products in facilities authorized or leased by the manufacturer. - Amends TCA Section 57-2-104.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR III - 1:30 PM

Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J, Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

[HB 1830](#) by *Hawk (SB 2255 by *Norris, Watson, Bailey)

Mass Transit - As introduced, designates department of transportation as state agency with oversight over safety of rail fixed guideway public transportation systems in Tennessee; makes other related revisions to comply with Title 49 of the United States Code. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 13; Title 54 and Title 65.

[HB 2065](#) by *Lamberth, Whitson, Rogers (SB 2023 by *Haile)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes person who is deaf or hard of hearing and who possesses a motor vehicle registration to request notation be made in Tennessee crime information center database that person is deaf or hard of hearing to assist law enforcement in identifying operator of vehicle registered in person's name as possibly being deaf or hard of hearing. - Amends TCA Title 55.

[HB 1558](#) by *Forgety (SB 1588 by *Bell)

Special License Plates - As introduced, makes any person licensed as an amateur radio operator eligible to purchase an amateur radio special license plate, rather than allowing only certain persons to purchase such plates. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

[HB 1732](#) by *Sexton C (SB 2696 by *Bailey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to transfer its interest in right-of-way property that is initially appraised by the department at \$10,000 or less to a legal governmental entity at the appraised value without further appraisal or approval. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

HB 1597 by *Butt (SB 2583 by *Hensley)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, enhances the penalty for installing any object in lieu of an airbag that meets federal safety regulations from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony; creates a Class E felony for selling, manufacturing, distributing, or importing a counterfeit supplemental restraint system component, such as an airbag. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

HB 2047 by *Ragan (SB 2053 by *Crowe)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, clarifies that honorably discharged military veterans who elect to indicate their military service on their driver license can provide other official documentation establishing proof of service, including NGB form 22, in addition to the DD 214 form. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

HB 2581 by *Ragan (SB 2264 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on segment of State Route 116 in Anderson County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 0446 by *Curcio, Whitson (SB 0444 by *Johnson)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires the department of revenue to report to the fiscal review committee and transportation committees on the actual or estimated number of passenger motor vehicles that have been issued stickers or decals to use the HOV lane. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-188.

HJR 0732 by *Clemmons

General Assembly, Studies - Creates special joint committee to study Tennessee's long-term transportation infrastructure needs and funding. -